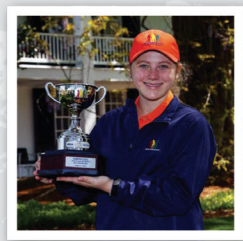


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Celebrating A Century

Longtime resident “delighted” to be turning 100-years-old



At left, A young Nelwyn in front of Lakeview School. At right, Nelwyn said her secret to longevity is “Chocolate, and lots of it.”

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CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

“I’m so delighted I’m going to be 100-years-

old,” Nelwyn Ducomb of Hancock County said of her upcoming April 10 milestone. The soon-to-be centenarian has lived through



epidemics, a World War, a Great Flood, and much more. She is the mother of three children, Cheryl, Wayne, and Nel. She has six grandchildren, five

great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. “I have so much noteworthy material crammed into my

brain that it has just exploded,” Nelwyn said.

The Early Years

She was born and raised in New Orleans to Samuel and Angeline Moivant. Nelwyn said the family lived in the suburb Lakeview. She remembers that there were a lot of children in that area and she had a “lovely” childhood. A vivid memory for Nelwyn is the Flood of 1927. She was six years old at the time. The family raised chickens and rabbits and she also had her own pet chicken, Rosie, who lived in an unfurnished bedroom of the home.

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Youth court receives grant for treatment resources

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre on Monday announced to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors the award of a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Justice to expand youth court’s treatment resources. “We take a therapeutic approach to parents and children,” Favre said. “We rely on third parties to assess from drug disorders and treatments.” Favre said that assessments can be completed quicker in-house. If the patient requires inpatient services, those can be identified, and then can be discharged back to the county’s program, he said. Also, depending on the patient’s needs, staff will be able to customize an outpatient treatment. The grant funding will be utilized to provide for



Judge Trent Favre

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More than \$9 million in funds coming for Hancock-area projects

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Legislature and Gov. Tate Reeves last week approved a record amount of funding for Hancock County-area projects through the Tidelands, GOMESA and Gulf Coast Restoration funds.

“All in all, we got the most money that we ever got before,” Dist. 46 Sen. Philip Moran said. “I’m very proud of that. I worked hard with (Dist. 122 Rep.) Brent Anderson and (Dist. 95

Rep.) Jay McKnight down here to get those funds, and we look to do even better next year.”

“Hancock County had a really good year with Tidelands Funds,” Anderson said. “Gov. Reeves also had some GOMESA funds that he shared with us this year. He and I worked really well together on it along with Rep. McKnight and Rep. (Timmy) Ladner.

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County appoints PRC coroner as interim medical examiner

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

During a special meeting last Wednesday, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment

of Pearl River County Coroner Derek Turnage to serve as Hancock County’s chief medical examiner during the term of suspension of Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk.

Last month, the state medical examiner suspended Faulk’s coroner’s license for poten-

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Pearl River Community College receives \$1.9 million in Gulf Coast Restoration Funds for Aerospace Academy

SEA COAST ECHO

Pearl River Community College is one step closer to offering more groundbreaking training and educational opportunities in Hancock County through the recent appropriation of \$1.9 million in Gulf Coast Restoration Funds for the institution’s Hancock Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy.

“We are grateful for the overwhelming support provided by district and coastal legislative delegation,” Pearl Riv-

er President Dr. Adam Breerwood said. “This academy will serve as an economic engine for the entire region. Our goal is to provide premier educational and workforce development opportunities. This investment will provide the financial resources to acquire state-of-the-art equipment that is necessary to train our workforce to compete in a global market.”

The allocated money

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A sketch of PRCC’s Hancock Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy. Photo courtesy of PRCC



Silver Slipper Casino & Hotel finalizing \$75 million expansion plan



Artists rendering of the expansion at the Silver Slipper Casino and Hotel at Bayou Caddy.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Silver Slipper Casino and Hotel is about to embark on a \$75 million expansion that will include a new hotel tower, spa, fine-dining restaurant and pier.

“We’re excited about it,” Silver Slipper General Manager John Ferrucci said. “It’s something we’ve been talking about

for a long time, but I’ve been working for the past two years on the permitting, with the Corps of Engineers and DMR, because we are going to impact the waters a little bit.”

Silver Slipper’s parent company, Full House Resorts, announced the project in 2019, but announced in a press release last week that it had finalized terms with Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson for a 30-year Tidelands lease to make the project possible.

“We’re trying to get a plan that everybody’s happy with, and ... we’re in the final stages of that,” Ferrucci said, “then we’ll get working hard on the final drawings and getting it financed and doing all the things we need to do to finalize it.”

The new project will more than double the Slipper’s current hotel guest capacity, Ferrucci said.

“It’s 176 rooms, and its going to be out over the old Jubilee pier, so every one of those rooms will have waterfront views. ... We’re going to build a new Blue Bayou restaurant out over the water, and turn the existing Blue Bayou into another venue, maybe an Italian restaurant.”

According to the Full House press release, the “expansion project will be subject to customary approvals from the Army Corps of Engineers, gaming industry regulators and other agencies. As such, the timing and construction of a potential expansion is still uncertain.”

“Best-case scenario, I may be able to have all the permits by the end of this calendar year,” Ferrucci said, “and if we can start building in early 2022, we should be finished by summer of 2023.”

‘Education Annex’ opens in Bay

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce on Monday helped Dr. Rymsky Labat host a grand opening for the new Education Annex.

The Education Annex by Milestones LLC, located at 735 Hwy. 90, Unit C., in Bay St. Louis, is a new workspace Labat spearheaded to focus on helping children to assist in overcoming developmental delays in communication, behavior and, currently, struggling academically.

“We want to support parents who don’t understand the ever evolving and complicated academic requirements in general, and new math concepts specifically, and who struggle greatly to help their children in the evenings after a long workday or on the weekends,” Labat said in a press release when the annex was first announced. “We can help identify their children’s needs, intervene and create customized solutions.”

Romy Simpson, mother of five sons, credits Labat for providing the guidance for one of her children who needed help to navigate through traditional schooling. “Rymsky rescued my son. Before meeting her, he was labeled as a disruptive student with poor behavior. After Rymsky identified that he had ADHD and helped him learn his triggers, we saw a gradual, but drastic change. He began modifying his behavior and we were able to help him thrive because we understood what was happening and she armed us with the appropriate tool and resources,”

Labat has served in the public or private sectors as a consultant and advocate for families for 29 years in the areas of mental health, psychological, behavioral, special education, developmental interventions, evaluations and supports. Labat currently serves as a school Psychometrist, which is a mental health professional who administers psychological tests to children. These tests identify learning disabilities, mental illness and other problems in school aged children. She assists in customizing interventions for students, pre-K through high school, that cater to their specific needs.

Labat said she easily recog-

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HCS D hosts first meeting in new building, talks air traffic, janitorial services, and senior activities



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The HCS D hosted its first meeting in the district's new building.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Hancock County School District Board of Education hosted its first meeting in the district's new administration meeting.

The board discussed several matters, including concerns with safety surrounding Stennis Airport, district janitorial services, and senior activities.

Stennis Airport Director Chanse Watson addressed some of the board's concerns.

"I believe aviation is important to our county, it's the gateway to our county," Watson said. "You can go anywhere in the world from our airport. It's very important, but it's also important to serve a community role and be a team player in our county. And I would love to address any concerns on the airport."

Board President Jennifer Seal shared some concerns that she's heard from parents.

Seal said that while increased air traffic is beneficial to the county, the "safety of our students and faculty and staff are of great concern, as well."

The district has several facilities out on Stennis Airport Road including, Hancock High School, Hancock Middle School, and the Performing Arts Center.

"The larger planes that are actually coming in, they're running on a north, south entry and exit into the airport, and I think they're very careful about working in that zone," she said. "There's a lot of student flight traffic, is my understanding, is increasing over time. What I've heard concerns is that the students and the local traffic are over the school district. Is it possible to have a no fly zone over the school areas?"

Watson said that the airport's air traffic control manager had a prior commitment and

couldn't make the meeting.

"We discussed mitigating or reducing the amount of over flights over the school," he said. "If possible, what they try to do is direct everybody over on the west side of the field, more into the buffer zone. When air space gets congested, we have single-engine traffic. So trying to sequence and get these aircraft in, sometimes there is aircraft over the school. I think we can do a better job of having it closer out to 603 or further east than directly over the school or shift them west when possible. Safety is also our goal. Anything that we do or how highly regulated safety is always our concern. We have a fire department on the field 24 hours to help us in response."

With regards to a no fly zone, Watson said that there might be a more feasible to mitigate air traffic. He said that he can also arrange a tour of the air traffic control center.

He said that designating an area as a no fly zone or restricted air space next to an airport would probably be "very difficult to do."

"Stennis air space is from the center point of the airport, two-and-a-half miles each way, so a total of five miles in diameter," he said. "The eastern boundary of our air space is Diamondhead Airport, the western boundary is two-and-a-half miles west of the airport. So we've got five miles of air space to work through."

He said that the airport also uses the air space over the buffer zone.

He said that traffic is picking up. Last year, the airport had about 31,000 operations for the year. This year, he anticipates about 35,000 to 36,000.

Watson said he would work with the district to address some of its concerns, including safety and noise.

In a separate matter,

the board also discussed the pros and cons of awarding a bid for the district's janitorial services versus in house.

HCS D Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said the district received six bids for the service. After reviewing the RFPs, Dedeaux said that AGS Cleaning Services Corporation had the best and lowest bid at \$869,730 annually.

Dedeaux said that he talked to several school districts that the company works for and all had positive things to say about the company.

They were really applauded for their management, communication with corporate and local people, they (other districts) were very impressed with that," Dedeaux said.

Seal brought up the option of performing the janitorial services in house.

She asked the other board members if they were interested in pursuing that option.

Board member Richard Loper said that he is opposed to that idea at this time.

"Some of the reasons are money," he said. "The second thing is, is the problems that we are seeing in our country at this time. And it's not knocking anybody professionally at all, these type of salaried people are not working right now. You have restaurants, I'm talking Chili's in Gulfport, local restaurants here, they're closing on weekends because they don't have enough staff. So, if you think we're going to bring it in-house, yeah, we're going to have more control, but you're not going to have employees and it's going to be a revolving door."

Seal said that the district doesn't have a say in what in their salaries are, and if people are getting paid \$9.11 an hour, "you can't change that. And how are you going to attract people unless you have benefits like through the school district, being a state employee, having a higher salary, attracting a better quality type of employee or a better paid employee."

Loper also said that the cost of providing in-house janitorial services would double for the dis-

trict.

Dedeaux said that the district has looked into the costs of in-house and the estimated cost to start up would be about \$1.8 million.

Seal said another of her concerns is the constant work orders that are issued for basic services every day.

Loper asked for a breakdown of how many are received from each school.

"I mean, if there's five from one school and then we have 200 at one school, because then that to me, it becomes a personnel issue," he said. "And we could have an administrator that just wants a change, whether they like or not. I could send work orders all day at my job, doesn't mean that anything's wrong."

Seal said she understands that, but the district is paying for the services.

"But that does mean it's going to change?" Loper said.

Seal said that the district has done this for "quite a while now" and "keep coming back to the same spot."

"What does it take to think of something different than what we have been doing is my question?" Seal said.

Loper said that he would rather "take the gamble for half the price."

"We've been doing that," she said.

School district attorney Mark Alexander said that this contract with AGS has clauses included to protect the district.

"We have clawback and termination rights for non-or inadequate performance," he said. "We've strengthened some of the areas in the contract where we know we've had bad experiences to protect the district."

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rick Saucier said that the initial contract is for three years.

Seal said that her biggest concern is for "our students and for our employees to go to a clean environment every day."

The board unanimously approved a motion to award the contract for the district's janitorial services to AGS.

In another matter, Hancock High School Principal Tara Ladner presented the board with

a proposed list of senior events for 2021.

"We wanted to plan normal typical events and several things have happened with the CDC going from six-feet to three-feet from vaccinations to trends we're

seeing," she said. "At the high school level, we've been quarantining students within six-feet and

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nized some of the necessary practices implemented to minimize the spread of infection from COVID-19, such as social distancing and virtual learning, caused significant gaps in learning, especially in those already with disabilities, and created deficiencies in children that may not have exhibited academic deficits or challenging behaviors prior to the pandemic. For some children that already struggled, the expedited, drastic changes, contributed to their decline.

The Education Annex is a multi-room workspace designed to create individual or small group learning areas. Tutors, educators, including Licensed Certified



Photo submitted
The Hancock Chamber and Dr. Rymsky Labat on Monday celebrated the grand opening of her new Education Annex in Bay St. Louis.

Teachers and Early Interventionists, will serve children in grades K -12 in the areas of math, science, math and science. In addition, they may provide assistance with children ages 1- 3 to help with development delays, communication, adaptive, behavior and

cognitive issues. The Annex has rooms designated for each age group, group sessions (with appropriate masking and social distancing) and S.T.E.M education. They will host parenting classes to teach parents how to deal with tantrums, how best to communi-

cate to your child for maximum results and age appropriate communication coaching will be provided. GED, ACT and College Prep classes will also be held at the Annex.

For more, go to the website at www.theeducationannex.org.

Diamondhead’s PEO CHAPTER U Initiates officers for 2021-2022



Photo submitted

From left, Barbie Quebedeaux, President, Cheryl Doyle, Recording Secretary , Laurie Henry-Fouts, Corresponding Secretary , Kelly Kennedy, Treasurer, Pat McClellan, Chaplain , Leslie O’Neill, Guard .Not pictured is: Janet Snemyr, Vice-President PEO is an international philanthropic organization of women helping women succeed through various educational scholarships.

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tial failure to comply with mandatory reporting requirements on child deaths and overdose deaths, as well as a po-

tential violation of preservation of evidentiary samples.

Last month, agents with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics executed two search warrants for the Hancock County Coroner’s Office — one at Faulk’s home office and one at the county coroner’s office.

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what Favre describes as the most “profound” piece of the treatment services, a medical doctor. The MD won’t be an employee with the county, but rather the county will enter into an agreement with Tulane Medical Center, which should happen within the next month or two.

Favre said the county is hiring a licensed clinical social worker as well as a program coordinator.

“Assessing patients and making recommendations is significant because most drug courts don’t provide a medical doctor,” Favre said.

For instance, parents who have a problem with substance abuse and also a mental health disorder will be able to receive treatment for both those diagnoses.

Treating the addiction, but not treating the things that cause the addiction, does not help a patient maintain his or her sobriety, Favre said.

“The county is basically setting up a clinic for parents involved in youth court,” he said.

The current grant is for three years, Favre said, but it is possible to find other grants to sustain this model. Other funding may come from donors, he added. None of the funds are coming from the county’s budget, he said.

Favre said the county will have to present a sustainability plan near the end of the three years.

“Since it’s a clinic, it can eventually be set up to where it’s billable,” Favre said.

With the addition of the staff, Favre said, the youth court will need additional space.

The county is considering moving the youth

court to the county complex area. In addition, the county is also deciding where to relocate MS State Extension Services, Soil & Water Conservation, and the Hancock County Probation Office.

IN OTHER ACTION:

Hancock County Food Pantry Director Marshall Kyger presented the pantry’s annual report to the board on Monday. The pantry will soon celebrate it’s 35th year in operation, he said. The pantry provides food and personal hygiene products for families in need of assistance. Due to the pandemic, the pantry’s new hours are currently Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is a non-profit and 100 percent volunteer run. More than 94 percent of the funds are used to purchase food to give away, he said.

The pantry is located in a county-owned facility, located at 9972 Hwy. 603.

In 2020, Kyger said the pantry received a “record” number of contributions totaling \$344,078.

The COVID-19 pandemic changed how the pantry operates, he said. It is now open two days a week versus five; families remain in their vehicles and food is delivered; daily capability more than doubled; with the increase in donations, the pantry doubled the amount of purchased food supplied to families; and spent \$228,780 on food from local grocers.

The pantry also received 35,705 pounds of donated food from the community; 45,029 pounds of free USDA food from Twelve Baskets Food Bank; and 229,776 pounds of recovered food from a local grocer and two military commissaries, he said.

Kyger said that the pantry provided free food and personal hygiene items to 11,428 individuals during 6,350 family visits in 2020.

The board approved a Resolution Evidencing Intent to Issue, in one or more series (I) General Obligation Bonds of the County, (II) A General Obligation Bond of the county for sale to the Mississippi Development Bank, all in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9 million. The resolution was duly published and there’s no written protest or other objection against the issuance of said bonds. The funds will be utilized for raising Beach Boulevard from Lakeshore Road to the Silver Slipper Casino. There is no tax increase expected with the issuance of the bond.

The board approved a resolution determining the necessity for Tax Increment Financing, determining that the “Diamondhead Medical Center Project is a project eligible for TIFF under the laws of the state.” The board set a public hearing for May 3 at 1:30 p.m.

The board approved a motion recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. CASA Executive Director said that there are currently 68 children in foster care in Hancock County.

The board also approved declaring April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April, 19 at 9 a.m.

A public hearing regarding the safety hazard properties, located at 16042 Dayton Dr. W. Pearlinton, and 16070 Old Joe Moran Rd., Kiln is scheduled for April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

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“How it basically works, is, the cities, the counties — all the entities — they put in their requests at the beginning of the year, and then we basically go in there and fight for our cities and our counties. ... The representative and senator from each area work together to kind of make it happen for the county.”

“Tidelands funding was a little over \$1.6 million this year, and we got more than \$7 million through GOMESA,” Moran said. “We’re very pleased with the amount of money we were able to get for our district this year — it’s a record amount — and we’re certainly going to work to get more in the future.”

The Tidelands Trust Fund program began in 1994, and is comprised of funds derived from the lease of tidelands and submerged lands. It is administered by the Secretary of State’s Office and the Department of Marine Resources.

GOMESA is an acronym for the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, established in 2006, which created a revenue-sharing model for oil- and gas-producing states. Under the act, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas each receive a portion of the revenue generated from oil and gas production offshore in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Gulf Coast Restoration Fund (GCRF) was established in 2018 and encompasses fund-

ing from BP paid back to the Gulf states after the 2010 oil disaster. It is administered in Mississippi through the Mississippi Development Authority for projects designed to increase economic activity in the Gulf Coast region.

Among funding for Hancock County-area projects from the 2021 Tidelands Fund disbursements are:

- \$300,000 for the city of Waveland for engineering and planning for a proposed marina and boat launch.
- \$350,000 for Bay St. Louis for a boat launch at Bayou La Croix.
- \$451,000 for Hancock County for expansion of the Clermont Harbor Pier.
- \$400,000 for the city of Diamondhead for waterfront development.

Local GOMESA projects include:

- \$271,951 for Bay St. Louis for the Ward 6 boat launch.
- \$243,223 for Hancock County for the sewer force main crossing.
- \$2.7 million for adding sewer service to the annexed area of Waveland.
- \$410,000 for the Kiln Water District for relocation of the sewer at Jordan River Shores.
- \$2.8 million for Hancock County and Pearlinton for Oak Harbor sewer improvements.
- \$510,000 for the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for Port Bienville Conservation management.
- \$470,000 for Infinity Science Center.

Among GRCF projects:

- \$2.5 million for the Hancock Port & Harbor Assault Landing Strip.
- \$2 million for the Diamondhead Town Center commercial district project.
- \$1 million for Bay St. Louis for expansion and improvements at the Court Street parking facility.

“That Clermont Harbor pier was destroyed in Cristobal,” Anderson said, “and this fund is going to help us repair it and also extend it. Waveland, we got them \$300,000 to start the engineering and processing of the marina they’re wanting to build. We’ll continue next year to try to get the marina funded.”

“It was a good year for the Utility Authority — some of those projects have been sitting on the books for five, ten years, and being able to fight and get those utility projects funded countywide is really going to help tremendously.”

In addition, Moran said. Hancock County and its cities are getting more than \$14 million in CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act funding.

CARES Act disbursements include:

- \$9.2 million to Hancock County.
- \$1.1 million to the city of Waveland.
- \$3.16 million to the city of Bay St. Louis.
- \$900,000 to the city of Diamondhead.

Those funds are intended to reimburse the county and municipal government for COVID-19 expenses.

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Lessons TO BE LEARNED

The best part of my job is getting to sit down with people and listen to their life's story.

It's never the same and I always come away learning something new, either about historical events or human nature.

Last week, I had the honor of sitting down with Nelwyn Ducomb, who will turn 100 years old on Saturday, April 10. Her story can be found in this edition.

One of the first things I noticed was her glowing and happy face.

We talked about her animals, whom she loves very much. The dogs and cats greeted me with warmth and excitement. It's hard to write when all you want to do is pet the animals, especially when they look at you with those "sad" eyes.

When she talked about her childhood, which included a great flood, the Great Depression, polio epidemic, and the loss of her 8-year-old brother, I felt sorrow for her heartache.

But when she spoke about her mother giving what food she could to beggars and how most people didn't complain about their situations, I felt ashamed of how a lot of people in our country are acting.

Since before the pandemic, I've always noticed that people nowadays act with such selfishness.

The pandemic just brought out people's true colors even more. Parades, partying, sporting events, which I certainly don't view as necessities to live, are seemingly more important than anything else. I missed the part in the Bible about the "God-given right" to party. Oh, but I did find something from Proverbs 23:20-21, "Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat. For drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags."

Yes, I know that jobs are associated with the entertainment industry, but using technology to one's advantage would have been an excellent way to combat the lack of live entertainment and help make up for some of the lost revenue. But, I know, I know, complaining is so much easier than doing something constructive about one's situation.

During Nelwyn's early years, people were more concerned with finding food to eat and keeping their loved ones safe from polio than anything else. She also lost her little brother to the disease.

I used to know a lady who had survived polio. She wore braces on her legs and was even told she would never be able to have children, but later on, had a set of twins. Quite a remarkable woman.

Whenever I talk to people from Mrs. Nelwyn's generation, they don't speak about the lack of activities and entertainment during hard times, they talk about



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

MS HOUSE WEEKLY SUMMARY- WEEK OF MARCH 29



Guest Column
By Rep. Brent Anderson

This was the thirteenth and final week of the 2021 Legislative Session. Legislators completed the last day on Thursday, April 1, after working through the weekend to finalize the state budget. While many significant pieces of legislation did not make it through the process this year, several did and will now be signed into law by the governor.

The \$6 billion state budget, completed in the last few days of the session, included an increase of \$102 million to the Department of Education. This brings the Education budget to \$2.3 billion, which includes teacher pay raises of \$1,000 each and a total of \$16 million going to pre-school education.

The Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act will elevate the level of care

for female inmates by limiting use of restraints on inmates giving birth, by providing feminine hygiene products for inmates who are in need and by placing incarcerated mothers within a certain distance to their minor children.

The Mississippi Computer Science and Cyber Education Equality Act requires the Department of Education to implement a computer science curriculum in

all K-12 public schools. Currently, more than half of Mississippi high schools do not teach a computer science course.

Mississippians will be able to purchase pseudoephedrine and ephedrine from pharmacies without a prescription.

Licensed retailers around the state will now be able to apply for a delivery service permit for the purpose of delivering alcohol to consumers.

Veterans are now authorized to establish proof of military service for a Veteran Driver's License Designation in person at DPS driver's license stations across the state.

Under Christian's Law, photographs and recordings of autopsies around the state will remain confidential. The law is named for

Christian Andreacchio, a Meridian-native who passed away in 2014.

Mississippi schools are now required to designate sports teams based on biological sex.

Proposed legislation that did not make it through the bill-making process included the Mississippi Tax Freedom Act, the privatization of liquor sales in the state, the repeal of certain occupational licenses for workers including wigologists and art therapists and a bill allowing nurse practitioners to practice primary care without a collaboration with a licensed physician.

The House adjourned sine die on Thursday, three days before the April 4 deadline. This concluded the 2021 Legislative Session, which was the second session in the four-year term.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE PASSED THE "EARNED PAROLE ACT" WHICH INCREASED PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS.



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The History of the Wild Hog in Mississippi

The wild hog is both loved and hated. For some of Mississippi's wildlife enthusiasts and landowners, it provides a challenging hunting experience and some of the best table fare this side of the Mississippi. For others, it causes thousands of dollars in damage to agricultural crops and out-competes many native species of wildlife for valuable food resources. In this article, we will explore the history of one of the most controversial animals found in the Magnolia State.

The first wild hogs in the state can be traced back to Hernando De Soto. In May 1539, De Soto landed at what is now present-day Tampa Bay, Florida, with his army of conquistadors. To help feed his army, De Soto brought along with him a herd of swine from Cuba. The exact number of the herd is questionable; however, several accounts put the herd anywhere from 11 animals to well over 300. However, all accounts point out that the breed



Guest Column
By James Cummins

was very hardy and multiplied very rapidly.

De Soto's expedition traveled through Mississippi from 1539 to 1541. Along the way, swine escaped, were traded and/or taken by the natives. It is from these animals that our first feral populations were established.

Hernando De Soto was not the only European explorer to bring swine to Mississippi. Pierre le Moyné, Sieur d'Iberville, a French explorer, brought swine along with other livestock to what is present-day Biloxi in 1699. Swine from

d'Iberville's herds later spread throughout southern Mississippi and Louisiana.

Following the early European explorers, early settlers to the state brought along with them livestock, including swine. A common practice of the day was to allow the swine and other livestock roam free until the fall when it was necessary to capture them for slaughter. However, many of these animals escaped to the deep swamps and river bottoms where they roamed wild.

In the early 1970s, the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission released wild hogs into an enclosure on the Copiah County Game Management Area where they were allowed to breed and populate. In September of 1971, six of these wild hogs were captured and released into the Pearl River Game Management Area for hunting purposes. The population there has since grown to the extent that hogs have caused damage to the nearby

Natchez Trace Parkway and nearby agricultural fields. The remaining wild hogs in the Copiah enclosure were captured and moved.

In 1973, an unknown number of wild hogs were released near Port Gibson. These animals have since spread throughout southwest Mississippi and southern Louisiana. Since the early 1970s, wild hogs have been released around the state specifically for hunting purposes. To help deter the spread of wild hogs, the state passed a law making it illegal to transport and release wild hogs into the wild. Spurred on by illegal releases and their prolific breeding, the wild hog is now found in at least 65 of Mississippi's 82 counties.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Obituaries

MAJOR THOMAS LEMUEL MCCOY, JR. USAF (RET)
MONTI JOSEPH RHODES

MAJOR THOMAS LEMUEL MCCOY, JR. USAF (RET)

Major Thomas Lemuel McCoy, Jr. USAF (Ret), went to be with his Lord on March 29, 2021 at the age of 97. He Was born in Monroe, LA. He was married to the love of his life, Muriel Latour McCoy, for over 72 years when she passed away in 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Thomas Lemuel McCoy, Sr. and Lillian Moore McCoy; and a brother, Martin Lemuel McCoy.

Thomas is survived by his children, Martin Bradley McCoy and his wife Beverly of Sioux Falls, SD and Terrie McCoy Ledbetter of Diamondhead, MS; his grandchildren, Tiffany McCoy, Craig Smith, Jr. and his wife Dusty, Kelly Smith Reese, Justin VanderVorse and his wife Alesha, Jeff VanderVorse and his wife Stephanie, and Kaity McCoy Soukup and her husband Jordan; and nine great grandchildren. Tom was a loving hus-

band, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

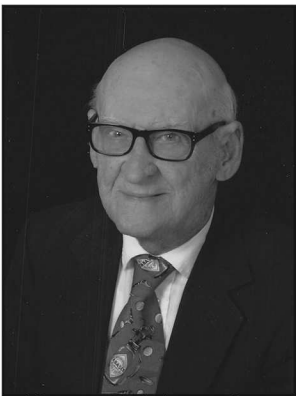
He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Pass Christian.

Tom was a Captain in the Air Force during WWII where he flew a Douglas A-20 with Muriel's nickname, MOOT-SIE, emblazoned on the side of the plane. He also kept a picture of Muriel on the steering wheel. After WWII Tom entered the Reserves where he retired as a Major. Tom enjoyed sharing flying stories with the many FLY BOYS in the Diamondhead area.

After graduating from Tulane with a degree in Mechanical Engineering he worked for chemical plants.

He was an avid golfer and was an active member of the Mississippi Seniors Golf Association for many years where he became a Distinguished Senior in 2010. Tom proudly shot four Holes-in-One!

He was a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead where he & his



wife, Muriel, enjoyed many Mardi Gras festivities. He and Muriel enjoyed traveling, fishing, square dancing, and playing bridge.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Pass Christian at 11:30am with visitation beginning at 10:00am. Interment will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family.

An online guestbook may be signed and condolences and photos may be shared at www.riemannfamily.com

MONTI JOSEPH RHODES

Long-time resident of Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Monti Joseph Rhodes, departed this life peacefully on the evening of Friday, March 19th, 2021 at his home in Pearland, Texas with his wife at his side. He was 72 years old.

Like his mother and father before him, Monti had Alzheimer's, although his condition was complicated by Parkinson's disease. His struggles were many, but he showed great courage as did his wife who believed God had commissioned her to love, encourage, and care for him. Great comfort and peace is found in the knowledge that today he is free from suffering and in the holy presence of his Creator and Savior. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13.

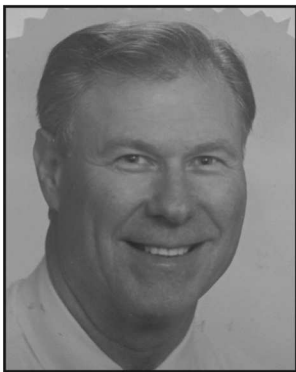
Monti was born in 1948, the second son, to Genevieve and Charley E. Rhodes, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, MS. This is where he spent the days of his youth, fishing and crabbing in the waters of the Gulf with his father and brother, Dusty. He enjoyed hunting for rabbits, squirrels, and doves and was recently reminded by his cousin and lifelong friend, Jerry Heitzmann, about the guilt they shared in the accidental killing of a cow because of this youthful, adventurous spirit and love for shooting.

In 1966, he graduated from St. Stanislaus where he excelled in baseball. He received a General Business Degree from Pearl River Jr College and continued his education at the University of Southern MS earning his degree in Health and Physical Education in 1970. Thereafter, he accepted a clerk position with the FBI in Jackson, MS, until his love and longing for the Gulf Coast had him return in 1974 to work for the

MS State Department of Corrections in Gulfport initially as an investigator for the Parole Board, then as a Probation and Parole Officer and later an Area Supervisor. He earned his Real Estate Broker's license in 1987 and dabbled in buying and selling land and built his home in Pass Christian. He retired in 1998 after more than 26 years of service to the State of Mississippi.

He married Claudette Anderson in 2001, and in 2007, they moved to Pearland, Texas to be closer to family. Together they enjoyed spending time at home with their pets and visiting with neighbors. Monti took pleasure in surprising his daughters with various projects around their homes, and though sometimes they got out of hand, mostly they were appreciated. Never one to be idle, one of his favorite pastimes was to take a "spin" as he called it. His definition of a spin was going for a drive, himself behind the wheel, which was a daily occurrence necessary for his sanity as well as those around him. On these spins he often ended up at the gym or a fast food joint because he thoroughly enjoyed a cheeseburger and fries and a soda mixed from the fountain, but he really looked forward to dessert. Mint chocolate chip ice cream covered with plenty of Hershey's chocolate syrup was his favorite; his love for this frozen treat never wavered.

Monti was an immensely kind-hearted man with a gentle, quiet voice. He loved to laugh, and it was incredibly fun to laugh with him especially when he laughed until he almost cried. He was exceedingly frugal yet extremely generous. It was well-known that he proceeded through life with an abundance of caution and prodded those around him to do the same. Many times what seemed like an



overabundance of caution did not go unfounded. Once he warned not to put an oven mitt on top of the toaster and, the very next day, his granddaughter set it on fire because his concern was disregarded. He never knew about that incident.

In the summer of 2018, he returned for the last time to the Gulf Coast and Bay St. Louis, the town which forever had a hold on his heart. He was so pleased to see the familiar faces of family and friends he knew well and spend time with them reminiscing.

Monti will always be affectionately remembered by his wife of twenty years, Claudette, and his daughters, Jennifer Gonzalez and Angie Creel. He was blessed with eight grandchildren and was a proud Paw Paw to each. Jennifer's children are Haleigh Hiatt (expecting his first great-grandchild in August) and Isabelle, Analia and Nicolas Gonzalez. Angie's children are Hunter, Morgan, Mason and Peyton Creel. He also leaves behind a precious sister-in-law, Mimi Rhodes and nephews Rocky, Brandon, and Jeffrey, a grand niece, grand nephews and many cousins and friends who will remember him with fondness. Monti was preceded in death by his father, Charley Earl Rhodes, Sr., his mother, Genevieve Rhodes (Monti), and older brother Charley E. "Dusty" Rhodes, II.

Please view and sign the online tribute and share your memories of Monti at josephjearthman.com

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 1 John 5:11

Pearl River invites prospective students to 'GET ONBOARD: The Wildcat Experience'

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Pearl River Community College is inviting all prospective students to its Poplarville Campus on April 20 for a fun and informative event "GET ONBOARD: The Wildcat Experience."

The Wildcat Experience is a chance for future Wildcats to enjoy a free fun event where they can experience college life activities while also getting answers to all their important questions about the onboarding process of becoming a Wildcat. The come-and-go event will be held on PRCC's Poplar-

ville Campus, 101 Hwy 11 North, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and is open to any prospective students.

"Our institution listened to the needs of our future Wildcats who desire an opportunity to visit campus, observe what college life looks like and speak one-on-one with representatives from each department that can answer their questions and concerns," Associate Vice President for Marketing and Communications Candace Harper said. "The Wildcat Experience is an open event that allows all those interested in becoming a Wildcat

an opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled and relaxed come-and-go event where the Wildcat Way will be on live display. PRCC has so much to offer, and we want those high school seniors and non-traditional students thinking of joining our family to know that success doesn't just come and find you, you have to go out and get it.

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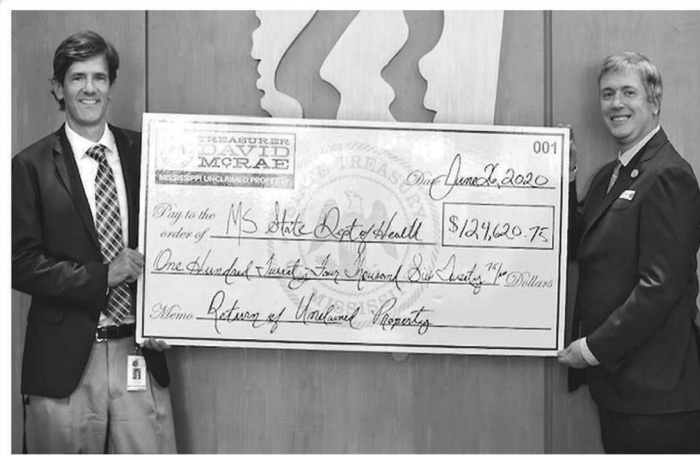
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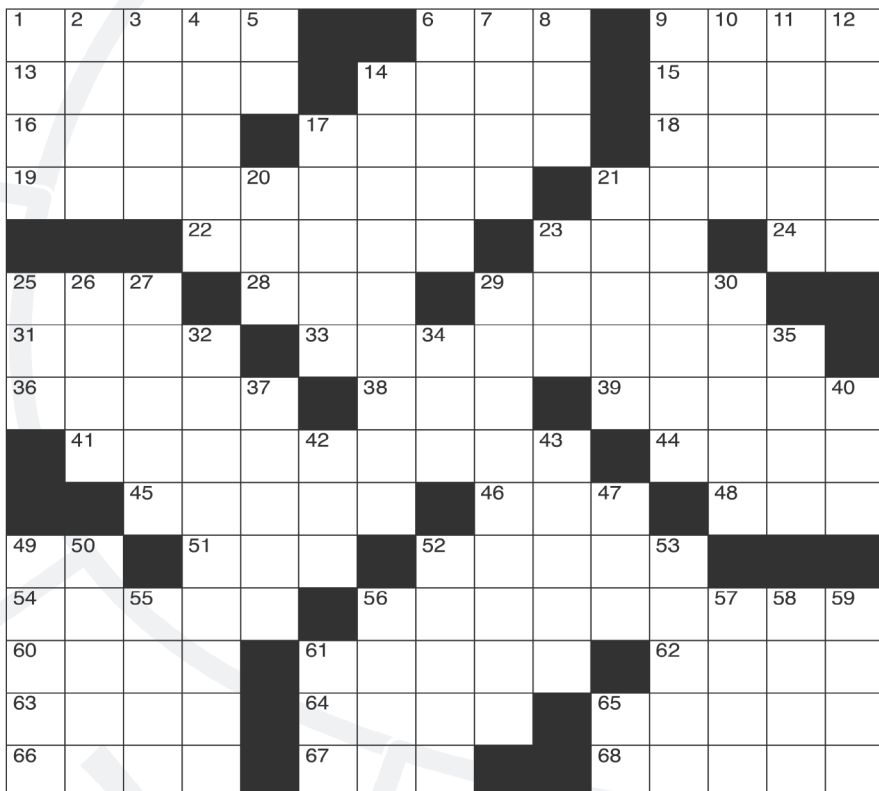
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56. Predisposition
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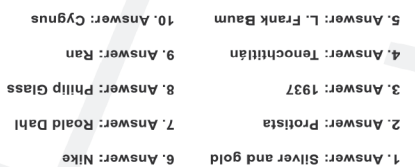
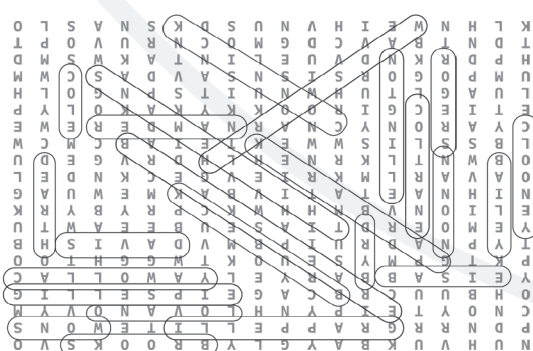
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Level: Intermediate

By **Nathan Schuver**
The Sea Coast Echo

1. In chemistry, the atomic symbols Ag and Au represent which two elements?
2. In biology, in which kingdom would you find single-celled organisms such as protozoa, algae and formerly bacteria?
3. In history, what year did Amelia Earhart's plane disappear on an around-the-world flight?
4. In geography, Mexico City was founded on the location of what former capital city of the Aztec empire?
5. In theater, the musical *Wicked's* central character, Elphaba, is named for this Oz series creator.
6. In art, the Winged Victory of Samothrace at the Louvre is also known as this Greek goddess of victory.
7. In literature, this well-known British author wrote a macabre short-story called *The Landlady*.
8. In music, who composed the opera *Einstein on the Beach*?
9. In film, this Akira Kurosawa adaptation of Shakespeare's *King Lear* premiered in 1985.
10. In astronomy, this constellation is known as *The Swan* and contains the star Deneb.



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Devotional Page

Easter thoughts on values

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

The season of Easter is a time of remembering the stories of faith, reflecting on their teachings, and of examining the values which they represent. There is probably no biblical writer who is as frequently quoted (and sometimes misquoted) as the Apostle Paul. He often taught values by writing letters to the churches he helped establish. Many rules and requirements existed in the world of the First Century. Religious ideology could be diverse, especially among the struggling Jews who were anxious to maintain their unique integrity in the midst of a changing world. Religious requirements were often heavy on dietary regulations, sabbath observance, and association with others who were

not deemed worthy. These rules contributed greatly to confusion and guilt, especially among new converts to “the way” which in its earliest days was a Jewish movement. Paul often declares that faithful spiritual living can never be about legal technicality. What a person eats or drinks or how they follow rules is never as important as a mind and spirit which is in tune with love, grace, charity and other human qualities which enrich life and provide healthy interaction with others. Many times Paul wrote to settle disputes between factions of the small faith communities who were striving to discern proper attitudes and behavior. Among the most important, and best known, of

his work can be found in the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. This is often referred to as the “love chapter” because of his insistence that among all the values, beliefs, and practices which people may hold, none is more important than the commitment to love. He goes so far as to say that no matter what else a person may believe, practice, claim, or control, without love it as useless as “sounding brass or clanging cymbal. Our lives can be confused by similar concerns. The teaching of Paul may still guide our thinking. We might call them suggestions for the clarification of values. *Try to stay in touch with values thinking. The point is not to keep a list of what we can or cannot do. Rath-

er, it is to be mindful that words, actions, and attitudes are consequential, and should be considered with care and discretion as we live our lives in relation to others. *Discern the changing times. In doing this it is important to know the difference between values and process. Example: Humans require nourishment and hydration in order to live. This universal truth has never changed. The manner of obtaining these essential needs has changed and evolved. We have moved from hunter/gatherer in the fields and forests, to domesticating crops and animals for food, to systems of transportation which deliver food many hundreds of miles for consumption in distant places. The value

has not changed. The process has. This is also true of the human spirit. The need for love, hope, affirmation, and grace is as essential as ever. Our understanding of how best to express these realities in human experience continues to evolve. *Acknowledge human frailty. Finding our way on the values journey includes the reminder that we are not perfect. Neither are our families, friends, or anyone else. Mistakes are normal. Poor decisions are often made.. Sometimes bad choices walk us directly into disaster. Two great truths apply here. 1) It is important to learn to forgive others. 2) It is equally important to accept forgiveness for ourselves. One need not live long to know the need

to offer, and to receive forgiveness. *Trust the amazing power of grace. In the Christian tradition the love and grace of God is a bedrock principal. In other traditions the words are different, but the essential truth remains. In our world, our relationships, our joy, our grief, in all of life, we are the children of grace. Indeed, life itself is a gift of grace. From Adam to Abraham; from Moses to Muhammad; from Confucius to Gandhi; From Jefferson to James; we find the thread of a cosmic grace. Christians call it Easter. May it continue to teach us.

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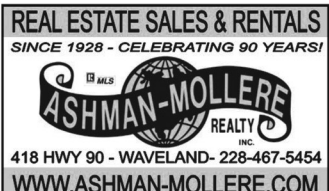
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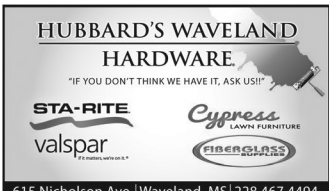
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IN RE: ESTATE OF
PETER JOSEPH TERESE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-21-120-JP
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF PETER JOSEPH TERESE
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of March, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of PETER JOSEPH TERESE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 15th day of March, A.D., 2021.
GAIL MARIE TERESE FARRELL,
EXECUTRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
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201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of:
KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED, Deceased

AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN
AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND
INQUIRY.
You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Marlene L. Knesel and Marie L. Green, co-Executrices, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Laura Marie Ladner, Deceased. The other parties interested in this Petition are: Carlos H. Ladner, Thomas J. Ladner, Alice L. Ray, Irma S. Day, Lisa D. Carlisle, and Lora D. Serpas. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of May, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
The Law Office of Mark Carter PLLC, Mark Carter Attorney at Law, MS Bar # 100401
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA MARIE LADNER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 21-cv-0054-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executrices upon the Estate Laura Marie Ladner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This 18th day of March, 2021.
/s/ Marlene L. Knesel
Marlene L. Knesel, Co-Executrix
/s/ Marie L. Green
Marie L. Green, Co-Executrix
/s/ Mark Carter, MS Bar # 100401
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP OF A.A. AND B.A., MINORS
DEIDRA BERTHOLD
AND LISBIA BERTHOLD
PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-494-MA
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TO: Jeffery Anderson, Jr. whose place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Respondent in the Amended Petition for Special General Guardianship filed by Deidra Berthold and Lishia Berthold.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Amended Petition at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable Margaret Alfonso located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Amended Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of March, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Issued at the request of:
William Alex Brady, II (MSB #101418)
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Robert C. Strong through Cassie Strong, attorney in fact executed and delivered a Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of Alisa R. Graham, in the principle amount of THIRTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,100.00) on the 28th day of April, 2020; and
WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Robert C. Strong through Cassie Strong, attorney in fact, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Alisa R. Graham, said Deed of Trust being dated April 28, 2020, and recorded on April 30, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 9718 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Alisa R. Graham is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, said Mortgage has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and
WHEREAS, Alisa R. Graham has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law. NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 28th day of April, 2021, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
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21, 1980, and of record in Deed Book AA39, page 595A; by Deed dated October 15, 1980, and of record in Deed Book AA43, page 584; by Deed dated September 15, 1982, and of record in Deed Book AA62, page 855; and by dated May 25, 1983 and of record in Deed Book AA72, page 71, all of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel containing 6.3 acres.
Municipal Address: 23080 Road 339, Kiln, Mississippi 39556
Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March, 2021.
s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee
Prepared by:
Michael J. Casano, Esq.
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE
WHEREAS on November 22, 2013, Donald D. Haines executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank, Lender and Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2013 at page 29552 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, particularly described herein below; and
WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 2, 2021 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 16, 2021 in book 2021 at pages 3732-3733; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 84, SQUARE 141, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
Commonly known as 6040 West Madison Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March 2021.
/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE
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WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 2, 2021 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 16, 2021 in book 2021 at pages 3661-3662; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 43, SQUARE 128, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
Commonly known as 6182 West Jackson Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of March 2021.
/s/ William P. Wessler
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON
KHANNA TAMAR GIBSON (CARVER)
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.23CHI:19-cv-00421-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ALL UNKNOWN AND KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON

You have been made a Respondent in the MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON, filed in this Court by Khanna Tamar Gibson (Carver). You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed in the MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN PETER GIBSON, in the action at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 2021, before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Chancery Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED, under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of March, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: /s/ B Ladner D.C.
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Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
REPAIRS TO HANCOCK COUNTY ARENA
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date:
03/31/21, 04/07/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH MAINTENANCE BID
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

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HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date:
03/31/21, 04/07/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on May 3, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 1 ON CRANE CREEK ROAD
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$70.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best

interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: March 15, 2021
03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. LAFONTAINE, DECEASED
BRANDI LAFONTAINE
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-461MA
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS/WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. LAFONTAINE, DECEASED, whose present residence address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Brandi Lafontaine, Executrix of the Estate of Henry P. Lafontaine, Deceased. The Petitioner is seeking to have Brandi Lafontaine, Vince H. Lafontaine and Sarah LaFontaine Muller adjudicated the only heirs at law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Henry P. Lafontaine, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, located in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable James Persons at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2021, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 24 day of March, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

Advertisement for Bids
Hancock County Beach Vending
Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, until 10:00 A.M. local time, on April 19, 2021, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for all beach vending sites.
Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:
Hancock County Building & Zoning Department
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520
Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this 15th day of March, 2021.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
03/31/21, 04/07/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Timothy and Gina Stockstill have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5 e iii) to allow the construction of a screened enclosure of an existing deck which is 2 feet 4 inches from the rear property line. The rear yard set back is a minimum of 20 feet. The variance requested is 17 feet 8 inches. The property address is 689 Oahu Street. The tax parcel number is 067Q-0-36-090.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase 2, Unit 3, Block 5, Lot 63 and a portion of Lot 64. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The case file number is 202100031.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
03/31/21, 04/07/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Josh Shelton and Courtney Jassby, represented by Jeff Jassby of Jassby Custom Homes, have filed an application requesting to change the current zoning district classification from PRF (public facilities and recreation district) to R-1 (low density single family residential district) in accordance with Zoning Ordinance (Article 2.8) for the purpose of constructing a single family residence.
The property address is 7448 Turnberry Drive. The tax parcel number is 068R-1-41-071.000. The legal description is Glen Eagle Phase 1, Lot 48 less 8 feet. The case file number is 202100017.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.2, the Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the Mayor and City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.4, the Mayor and City Council shall examine all such applications, reports and recommendations transmitted to it and shall take further action as it deems necessary and desirable to approve, disapprove, modify or remand to the Planning Commission for further consideration. No land for which an application for reclassification has been

denied by the Mayor and City Council shall be considered again by the Planning Commission or the Mayor and City Council for the same classification for at least one (1) year from the date such application was denied.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 03/31/21, 04/07/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL FRANCIS HEALY, DECEASED
NIDA HEALY
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.20-cv-514-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Michael Francis Healy, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 2021 and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 30th day of March, 2021
/s/ Nida Healy
NIDA HEALY, ADMINISTRATRIX
ESTATE OF MICHAEL FRANCIS HEALY, DECEASED
JANE HARRIS-PERRY
PERRY LAW FIRM, LLC
MS BAR NO: 101511
1520 29th Ave. Suite #6
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 363-1521
janeharriserry@gmail.com
04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL FRANCIS HEALY, DECEASED
NIDA HEALY
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 20-cv-514-MA
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL FRANCIS HEALY, DECEASED.

You have been made Defendant/Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Nida Healy, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Nida Healy, Widow of Michael Francis Healy, and Allison Michelle Healy, adult daughter of Michael Francis Healy, adjudicated as the only heirs at law of Michael Francis Healy, Deceased, as fully set out in the PETITION TO ADJUDICATE HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL FRANCIS HEALY, DECEASED on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of June, 2021 in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi; and, in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court on this 30th day of March, 2021. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: /s/ Cassie Tribble
JANE HARRIS-PERRY, MSB# 101511
1520 29TH Ave Suite 6
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 363-1521 Telephone
janeharriserry@gmail.com
04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: GARY L. HAWKINS, DECEASED
GARY HAWKINS, JR., PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-167-CB
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GARY L. HAWKINS, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Gary Hawkins, Jr., seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Gary L. Hawkins, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of May, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 30th day of March, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CELESTINO VILLAR, JR., DECEASED
MICHAEL VILLAR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-00619-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 29th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Celestino Villar, Jr., Deceased, Cause No. 23CHI-20-cv-00619-JS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of March, 2021.
MICHAEL VILLAR, EXECUTOR
CHRISTIAN STRICKLAND, ESQ.
SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228)388-7441
MSB #104474
04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF DAWSON DARIAN CHANCE HENRY, DECEASED
PEGGY DANIELLE FARISH
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 21CV134-3S
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
(Summons by Publication: Wrongful Death Beneficiaries/Unknown Heirs)
To the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries and/or Unknown Heirs of Dawson Darian Chance Henry, Deceased, whose past and current addresses are unknown: You have been made a Defendant(s) in the above styled lawsuit filed in this Court by Peggy Danielle Farish, Petitioner.

The Petition filed against you is commenced in order to establish the heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Dawson Darian Chance Henry, Deceased. Parties other than you with a known interest in this action are: Arcticia Mary-Lucille Hill and Jeremiah Cleveland Hill.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on July 1, 2021, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief

demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, on this, the 31st day of March 2021. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
DATED:
BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C.
04/07/21, 04/14/21, 04/21/21

I/We, the member(s) of Court St. Café, LLC, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, §67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Court St. Café located at 107 Court St. Bay St. Louis Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are:

Honey Spoon
501 Vine Cir.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Alexandra Spoon
501 Vine Cir.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
04/07/21
This the 31st day of March, 2021.
04/07/21, 04/14/21

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any heirs, administrators, legatees, successors, or assigns of DANIEL R. JAMISON please contact ALAN M. BLACK, Attorney at Law, at (985) 646-0636, collect. 04/07/21

Notice of Public Hearings
Notice is hereby given that Hancock County's planning and zoning commission will hold public hearings on May 6, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in the boardroom.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., there will be the public hearing on the application of Mark Necaise for preliminary subdivision plan approval at parcel no. 063-0-07-032.000, located one mile north of Highway 43, off Highway 603, address 19015 Highway 603. The application proposes 34 residential lots. The property is zoned A-1.

Then will commence the hearing on the application of Kim Lee and S. Kenneth Lee for a special exception use for surface mining of 33.75 acres at parcel no. 091-0-12-007.000, at the Northwest corner of county Ridge Road. The property is zoned A-1.

The last public hearing will be on the application of Rose D. Ladner for a special exception use and site plan approval to operate a diesel mechanic shop at 18869 Highway 43, Kiln, Mississippi, parcel no. 076-0-13-001.011. The property is zoned A-1.

All persons are hereby notified to appear and take such part as they deem proper. 04/07/21, 04/14/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at the Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

Phase St. Louis Citywide Paving Project
Bay 4 Asphalt Roads Wards 1-5
City of Bay Saint Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:

Asphalt Road Construction
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis Council Chambers
598 Main Street
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc.
412 Hwy 90 Suite 4
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Citywide Paving Project Phase 4 Asphalt Roads Wards 1-5 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at James J. Chiniche P.A. Inc. by email to: jason@jcc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the February 22, 2021. The City of Bay Saint Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
04/07/21, 04/14/21

PUBLIC NOTICE For PUBLIC MEETINGS
TWIN DISTRICTS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA
Twin Districts Local Elected Officials Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
11:00 a.m.
SMPDD Hattiesburg Office
914 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
SMPDD/TDWDA is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities.
TDD 1-800-582-2233
04/07/21

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 26, 2012, William Patrick Ward executed a deed of trust to R. Andrew Foxworth, trustee for the benefit of Citizens Bank, which deed of trust is of record in Book 2012, at page 22685, of the land deed of trust records as contained in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020, William Patrick Ward executed a deed of trust to R. Andrew Foxworth, trustee for the benefit of Citizens Bank, which deed of trust is of record in Book 2020, at page 28937, of the land deed of trust records as contained in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deeds of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deeds of trust, Citizens Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deeds of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. Andrew Foxworth, trustee in said deeds of trust, will on the 16th day of April, 2021, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., being legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry at the front steps of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 21, SQUARE 1005, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 10, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

The undersigned trustee believes his title as such trustee is good, but he will convey only such title as is vested in him as trustee.

EXECUTED ON THIS the 2nd day of March, A.D. 2021.
R. Andrew Foxworth, Trustee
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT TO ISSUE WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND(S) AND/OR TO BORROW FUNDS BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, RECONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, BETTERING OR EXTENDING THE FACILITIES OF THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES, AND FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES UNDER MISSISSIPPI CODE SECTIONS 19-5-151 ET SEQ.; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District (the "District"), acting for and on behalf of the District, hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares, as follows:

1. The Board and the District are authorized by Sections 19-5-151 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act") and Sections 31-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act") to issue revenue bond(s) hereunder proposed to be issued and/or to enter into a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") for the purposes and amounts set forth in paragraph 2.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue revenue bond(s) of the District and/or to borrow funds by entering into a loan with the Bank, all in the principal amount of not to exceed Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000) to raise funds for the purpose of financing the constructing, acquiring, reconstructing, improving, bettering or extending the facilities of the District including upgrading water & sewer infrastructure, including but not limited to: water system line improvements, a second water tower for meeting fire flow demands, pumps for sewer lift stations, refining sewer pipe, improvements to well systems, and identifiable sewer basins that need updating and other authorized purposes under the Act and the Bank Act, including paying the costs of issuing the revenue bond(s) and entering into a loan with the Bank (the "Project").

3. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or entering into the loan with the Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the revenue bond(s) upon the issuance thereof or the date of entering into the loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or to enter into the loan is made pursuant to Department of Treasury regulations Section 1.150-2 (the Reimbursement Regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board hereby declares its intention to issue the revenue bond(s) or enter into the loan with the Bank all in the principal amount not to exceed Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000) pursuant to the Act or the Act and the Bank Act to raise money for the purpose of providing funds for the Project. The revenue bond(s) and/or loan from the

Bank may be issued in one or more series and with the obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the legally available revenues of the District.

SECTION 2. Should the loan be entered into by the District with the Bank for the purposes hereinabove set forth, then such loan, together with interest thereon, shall be payable from legally available revenues of the District.

SECTION 3. The Board proposes to direct the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or authorize the loan with the Bank in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the Board's regular meeting place in the District's office at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi at the hour of 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2021.

SECTION 4. If on or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, fifteen percent (15%) or one hundred fifty (150) of the qualified electors of the District, whichever is the lesser, shall file a written petition for an election upon the question of issuance with the Board regarding the revenue bond(s) pursuant to the Act, then the issuance of the revenue bond(s) for such purposes shall not be authorized unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such revenue bond(s) to be called and held as provided by law. If no such petition is filed at or before 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2021, then the revenue bond(s) may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof in one or more series at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 5. If at or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors of the District or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is the lesser, shall file a written protest with the Board against the authorization of the loan with the Bank pursuant to the Bank Act, then the issuance of the loan for such purposes shall not be authorized unless authorized at an election on the question of the authorization of the loan to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed at or before 4:00 p.m., on April 8, 2021, against the authorization of the loan, then the loan may be authorized in one or more series without an election on the question or the authorization thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be published one (1) time per week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper having a general circulation in the District, and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or the authorization of the loan and the last publication shall not be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 7. The Secretary of the Board of the District shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publishers of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 8. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or entering into the loan with the Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the revenue bond(s) upon the issuance hereof or the date of entering into the loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or the authorization of the loan in anticipation of the issuance of the revenue bond(s) or to entering into the loan is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury regulations Section 1.150-2 (the Reimbursement Regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued or borrowed for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 9. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Chairman of the Board declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this the 11th day of March, 2021.
DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
03/17/21, 03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21

There came on for consideration the matter of providing financing for various capital improvements for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, the following resolution: RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY"), TO EITHER ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, ISSUE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF THE CITY FOR SALE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, OR ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, ALL IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING OR PAVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKWAYS, WALKWAYS OR PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES, AND PURCHASING LAND THEREFOR; PURCHASING LAND FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS, AND IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND ADORNING THE SAME, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTING, REPAIRING AND EQUIPPING OF OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTIONS 21-33-301 ET SEQ. OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING PAYING FOR THE COST OF SUCH BORROWING; DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "City"), acting for and on behalf of the City, is authorized by Sections 21-33-301 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "City Bond Act"), to issue general obligation bonds for the purposes of raising money for (a) constructing, improving or paving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways or public parking facilities, and purchasing land therefor; (e) purchasing land for parks and public playgrounds, and improving, equipping and adorning the same, including the constructing, repairing and equipping of other recreational facilities; (f) for related purposes as authorized by the City Bond Act, including paying for the cost of such borrowing (collectively, the "Project"); and WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, is also authorized under the City Bond Act and Sections 31-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act"), and other applicable laws of the State, to (a) issue a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to finance the costs of the Project, or (b) enter into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money to finance the costs of the Project; and WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the City Bond Act and the Bank Act; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized pursuant to the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to provide funding for the costs of the Project either through the issuance of (a) general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to the City Bond Act in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) (the "Bonds"), (b) a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Bank in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000)

(the "City Bond"), or (c) by entering into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank in a total principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, was Seventy-Four Million Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$74,092,496), and the City had outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, as amended, in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$995,000), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City; and

WHEREAS, there has been no increase in said bonded and floating general obligation indebtedness of the City prior to the date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City for the Governing Body to provide funding for the costs of the Project by borrowing money through the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or by entering into the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures in connection with the Project for which the City intends to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to issue the Bonds or the City Bond or to enter into the Loan for the purposes herein set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby declares its intention to either (a) issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to the City Bond Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000), (b) issue and sell the City Bond to the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000), or (c) enter into the Loan with the Bank pursuant to the City Bond Act and the Bank Act in a principal amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 2. The Bonds or the City Bond will be issued, or the Loan will be entered into for the purpose of financing the Project, as authorized by the City Bond Act and the Bank Act.

SECTION 3. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan may be issued in one or more series and, if issued, will be general obligations of the City payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the City.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of all or any portion of the Bonds or the City Bond or to authorize the Loan in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place located at the City Hall in the City, located at 301 Coleman Avenue, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 2021, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto; provided, however, that if ten percent (10%) or Fifteen Hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the City shall file a written protest with the City Clerk against the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or the authorization of the Loan on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 2021, then the Bonds or the City Bond shall not be issued or the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no protest is filed, then the Bonds or the City Bond may be issued and sold in one or more series or the City may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after April 21, 2021.

SECTION 5. In full compliance with the City Bond Act, the City Clerk is hereby directed to (i) publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in the City and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, with the first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and the required notice and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. The City hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan for expenses incurred with respect to the Project subsequent to the date of this resolution. This resolution is intended as a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation 1.150-2. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan will not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member Jeremy Burke moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member Shane LaFontaine, the following roll call vote was had:

Alderman Jeremy Burke	voted: Yea
Alderman Bobby Richardson	voted: Yea
Alderman Shane LaFontaine	voted: Yea
Alderman Charles Piazza	voted: Yea

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 17th day of March 2021.

/s/ Mike Smith
MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/ Mikey Lagasse
CITY CLERK
03/24/21, 03/31/21, 04/07/21, 04/14/21

SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2021 ROCK AND TIMBER
REPLACEMENT & TAIL TRACK
UPGRADE
PROJECT NO. RR2103 & RR2101
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR
COMMISSION
Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of 2021 Rock and Timber Replacement & Tail Track Upgrade – Project NO. RR2103 & RR2101 will be received by the Hancock

County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, May 11, 2021, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi, marked "SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., May 11, 2021", and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556".

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of: 2021 Rock and Timber Replacement: life-cycle maintenance/replacement of approximately 1,000 decaying timber ties and ballast in areas of need indicated on the drawings (mainline track, spurs, sidings, turnouts, etc.), removal and replacement of approximately 1,350 LF of 115 LB rail on the high side of the Belly Track curve, replacement of decaying timber ties in a road crossing, and installation of a new dual-trusted timber switch package at the Star/Industry Turnout.

Tail Track Upgrade: replacement of approximately 5,800 LF of existing 85 LB rail with 115 LB rail, removal and replacement of approximately 250 timber ties, removal and replacement of three 85 LB turnouts on timber ties with three 115 LB turnouts on steel ties, the addition of ballast and tamping of existing ballast along approximately 1,950 LF of track.

Additive alternates to include the removal and replacement of additional timber ties and the replacement of timber ties with steel ties at the Manufab Spur Turnout. Deductive alternates to include the salvage/scrap value of the removed 85 LB and 115 LB rail. This work also includes but is not limited to removal and disposal of old ties, removal and reuse of existing tie plates and anchors, spikes, tamping, ballast, and other items as required by the Contract Documents.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$300.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neil-Schaffer, Inc., 772 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS, 39530 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: William P. Cotter Jr., Chief Executive Officer
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
04/07/21, 04/14/21

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 27, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

ADAM - Application for Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to amend Section 621: CHART OF USINGS FOR ALL ZONING DISTRICTS, for the I-1 Limited Industrial District. The reason for the amendment is there is a mistake in the Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Map and it is in the public interest to get this corrected. The property is located at 309 Third Street; Parcel 149N-0-30-077.000; 26 thru 29, Ballentine Subdivision and Parcel 149N-0-30-030.000; 18D, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in an I-1, Limited Industrial District.

CORR – Application for Special Subdivision Plat approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide the parcel of land into three (3) new parcels. All three parcels will meet the required square footage however if granted, Parcels 5, 6 and 7 will need a variance of 24.98' resulting in a total of 50.02' to the minimum lot width. The property is located at 10806 Highway 603; Parcel 139A-0-29-19

Sports

The Sea Coast Echo • Wednesday, April 7, 2021

BHS Seniors selected as Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athletes

SEA COAST ECHO

Two Bay High School seniors, Karime Alonso and Cooper Cooksey, have been selected as Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athletes for the Class of 2021 for Bay High based on their high school academic successes while also excelling athletically.

They are now a part of a pool of scholar athletes state-wide to potentially be selected as one of 16 honorees, one boy and one girl from each of the Mississippi High School Activities Association's geographical districts, chosen for their academic accomplishments



Cooper Cooksey

and their participation in high school athletics and extracurricular activities. The 16 scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee made up of MHSAA partners and school administrators in mid April.

Alonso was the tennis



Karime Alonso

team captain and also played soccer. She has advanced to the state championship tennis tournament every year of play and is the current girls district singles champion for 2021. She ranks first in the senior class of 110 students,

has a composite of a 30 on her ACT and received several scholarships, including the Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship from Mississippi State University where she plans to study environmental engineering. Alonso was a member of the Student Council, Hancock Youth Leadership Academy and was state winner of the Law Day Art Contest in 2019. She has won numerous academic awards, is on track to obtain an honors diploma, and she spends her spare time volunteering all over the community.

Cooksey has played

varsity baseball from seventh grade through his senior year. He earned the Captain Award, Defensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year honors and has had the lowest ERA for his team over a number of seasons. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spirit Club and Hope Haven Teen Board and was recipient of the 2019 Making a Difference Award. He has been an active member in his church youth group, community service projects across the area and was on the Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts team. He

ranked 13th in the graduating class of 110 seniors, is on track for an honors diploma and has a composite ACT score of 27. Cooper received offers to play college baseball from six Mississippi junior colleges and one university before choosing to sign a letter of intent to play baseball for the Pearl River Community College Wildcats next year.

The Scholar-Athlete awards were launched in 1996 to honor Lindy Callahan, a long-time athletic director and coach at Gulfport High School and an eight-time Hall of Fame inductee.

Diamondhead 12-year-old ties for second in national golf championship



Photo submitted
Karstyn Altese, a 12-year-old Diamondhead resident, on Sunday tied for second place in the 2021 Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta.

SEA COAST ECHO

Twelve-year-old Diamondhead resident Karstyn Altese on Sunday tied for the second-place finish in the 2021 Drive, Chip, and Putt National Finals at the Augusta National Golf Club.

"After great performances in the Drive and Chip competition, Karstyn found herself in second place overall heading into the Putting competition located on the famed 18th green at Augusta National, home of the Augusta National

Women's Amateur and the Masters," according to a Diamondhead Junior Golf Association social media statement. "Karstyn barely missed the hole on her putt of 15 feet, which would have made things very interesting at the end. What an incredible experience and a solid tie for second finish!"

Karstyn — whose dad Chris is a member of the PGA and the Director of Golf for the Diamondhead Country Club — has been playing since she was three years old.

She currently has a handicap of 4.8 and a scoring average of 38. She plays on the U.S. Kids Golf Coast Local Tour, and

placed at the 2018 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship, which was held at Pinchurst.

SSC recognizes state championship soccer team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus recently recognized their state championship soccer team with team awards prior to school on Wednesday of last week.

For the junior high program, Evan Noel earned the Most Outstanding Offensive Player while Cole Shirley was named Most Outstanding Defensive Player. Finn Williford

was recognized as Most Improved and Aubrey Necaice was named the Hustle Award winner. Braxton Benigno was presented the Coach's Award and Ethan Cuevas was named the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award winner.

Noel, Cuevas, Shirley, Benigno, Necaice, and Rylen Fairley were recognized as selections to the District IV All-Conference team.

The varsity team award winners included Mateen Kellum earning the Jr. Varsity Award and Thomas Mortillaro the Hustle Award.

Austin Schruff was presented the Rock Solid Award and Adam Fuller was named the Most Versatile Award winner.

The Most Improved Player Award was given to Michael Cabell while Tanner Reinike and Gene Hoffman were

presented the Coach's Award. Christian Bourgeois was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player and Grant Sides was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

Jack Bonck was named the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award winner.



Photo courtesy of Saint Stanislaus
Members of the Saint Stanislaus varsity soccer team with their team awards presented prior to school last week.

Rocks & Lady Pirates stand out at Biloxi Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

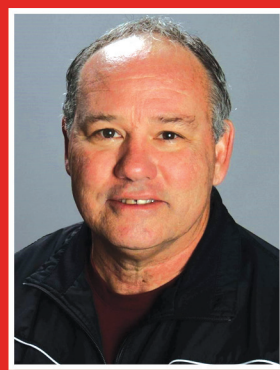
The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and Pass Christian Lady Pirates track and field teams both finished in the top 10 at the Biloxi Invitational track meet on Thursday, April 1. There were 19 teams at the meet held in blustery and cold conditions.

In the boys division, the Rocks finished seventh overall with 42 points. Clinton won the boys title with 143 points followed by Biloxi with 108, d'Iberville 106, Harrison Central 78, Gulfport 57, Gautier 47, Moss Point

26.16, Vancleave 22, Hancock 15, Pass Christian 16, Pascagoula 13.33, East Central 10, and St. Martin with six points rounded out the scoring teams.

Hancock was paced by their 4x800m relay team that placed fourth with a time of 9:34.71.

The girls team title was claimed by Clinton with 174 points followed by Biloxi with 125, Gulfport 93.5, d'Iberville 64.5, Pass Christian 44.5, Pascagoula 42, Harrison Central 40.5, Gautier 29, Moss Point 22, St. Martin 16, OLA 14, Hancock 14, Vancleave five, and East Central with three points rounded out the scoring teams.



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**GAMES
ON TAP**



THURSDAY 4-8-21

- Golf: OLA at The Oaks, TBD.
- Softball: Hancock vs West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 4-9-21

- Baseball: Bay High vs District Opponent, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Pass Christian, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 4-10-21

- Baseball: Hancock vs Harrison Central, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian vs Lumberton, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Picayune, 1 p.m.
- Track and Field: Division 8-4A championships at Moss Point, 10 a.m. (Bay High, Pass Christian, SSC).

MONDAY 4-12-21

- Archery: Pass Christian at State Championships, TBD.
- Golf: St. Patrick Invitational at Windance CC (Bay High, Hancock, OLA, Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus), 9 a.m.
- Tennis: Saint Stanislaus vs Sumrall, first round, TBD.
- Softball: OLA vs Moss Point, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY 4-13-21

- Archery: Pass Christian at State Championships, TBD.
- Baseball: Hancock vs West Harrison, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Bay High, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at Harrison Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: OLA vs Tylertown, 5:30 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian vs Stone, 6:30 p.m.

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“I didn’t want to play with the neighborhood children anymore, I played with Rosie,” she said.

During the flood, Nelwyn said, she took a large Easter egg, gifted to her by an aunt, and broke it in half.

“My daddy was trying to get the chickens in safe,” she said. “So nobody paid any attention to me. Nobody cared about little Nel.”

Nelwyn said she found an ice pick to make a hole and a long piece of string.

“I put a string in my beautiful Easter egg and I floated it around,” she said.

The COVID-19 pandemic is not the only one that Nelwyn has faced.

Every summer during her youth, she said, there was an epidemic of polio.

“It had been going on for years,” she said.

It would be 20 years before a polio vaccine was available.

“That’s surprising that medicine had traveled so slowly to get something so necessary,” she said.

Nelwyn lost her little brother, Sammy, to polio in 1932. He was eight years old.

“He was a dear little boy,” she said. “He was in the hospital and they were trying to restrict cases and keep families from visiting, and he kept saying ‘I want my Daddy.’ And so my Daddy went and stayed with him until he died.”

Nelwyn also remembers the Great Depression.

“Those were such hard years and I never heard anybody complain,” Nelwyn said. “No beggar ever came to the door that my mother didn’t make him some kind of a sandwich and give him something to drink. It was really bad, that Depression. We didn’t have anything, but my mother always found something to give them. She put margarine on the bread or if she had anything better, she would always



From left, Sammie and Nelwyn. Her brother died of polio when he was 8-years-old.

give them something of the best we had to eat. She was very soft-hearted.”

THE ARTIST AND THE TIMES-PICAYUNE

Nelwyn attended Lakeview School and later Sophie-Wright High School. She also attended Raboin Art School.

As a result of the Depression, Nelwyn said, she needed to obtain a job quickly.

She got a job in the art department at the Times-Picayune newspaper. She described the people as “lovely.”

“I really enjoyed being there,” she said.

Nelwyn said she would go to the local department and grocery stores and sketch what the clients wanted for their advertisements.

She sketched cakes at Solari, an upscale food seller, and clothing at Godchaux’s.

“It was fun to go to Godchaux’s to see a beautiful gown, a ball gown, and that’s what I had to sketch,” she said.

She said that she used to eat lunch at Solari every day and got a discount because they recognized who she was.

She worked at the Times-Picayune for about two-to-three years.

“We had a pretty good art department,” she said. “We also filled in

for the stores who didn’t have an art department.”

A STROKE OF SERENDIPITY

Every Sunday, Nelwyn said she would visit her “uptown” grandmother for dinner.

“She was the dearest thing,” she said.

Nelwyn said that several of her school friends also visited her grandmother, including her future husband, Wayne.

Wayne had moved to New Orleans to live with his aunt and uncle after his parents’ death.

She said that Wayne attended Delgado where he studied aerospace engineering. A mentor told him that, in order to gain more knowledge, he should attend Curtiss-Wright Tech in California, known as the best engineering school in the country, she said.

The couple’s honeymoon was spent driving cross-country.

“That was wonderful,” she said. “He drove across the country slowly.”

During the trip, the couple stayed at a hotel, and the man who took care of the grounds also made funny voices such as Bugs Bunny and the other various Warner Brothers characters.

Turns out it was Mel Blanc, the voice actor. He and his wife owned the hotel.

California and World War II

Nelwyn said the couple found a nice rental home, but not long after, Wayne was sent to serve in World War II.

He joined the Army Air Corps, which later became the Army Air Force. Wayne was a flight engineer and flew the South Pacific.

Nelwyn said that during the war, there were blackouts, when the sirens would go off and all day long there were barrage balloons.

During the early 1940s, Nelwyn was pregnant with the couple’s first child, but that didn’t stop her from serving her country.

“I was an air raid warden,” she said. “I was very pregnant. I was given a shovel and a bucket of sand and I was shown how many lots I would have to watch out for. I thought that was so exciting. If there was a bombing with falling shrapnel, the wardens would have to dump sand on anything that was burning.”

Another fond memory for Nelwyn is the fact that she could look down into 20th Century Fox’s studio.

“I could see the activity going on,” she said.

One such memory involved Carmen Miranda.

“She had a rooster and she lived in Santa Monica,” she said. “She would come down from Santa Monica, which was on the beach, and she would have her rooster in the basket of her bicycle. She would ride down the boulevard.”

Nelwyn said she also met author Leslie Charteris, author of the “The Saint” novels and musician Hoagey Carmichael.

She knew Nola Hahn, owner of the Savoy restaurant.

“Every night, he brought me ice cream from his restaurant,” she said.

A Voice for Hancock County

When his plane was in Colorado, Wayne injured his back after slipping off the icy wing of the plane. Due to that injury, he left the military.

Wayne recovered at the military hospital in Dallas, Texas and the couple moved back to New Orleans after he was discharged.

The Ducombs decided they wanted to get out of the city and moved to Bay St. Louis in 1947 and lived on Leonhard Ave.

“I had lovely neighbors, it was a lovely neighborhood,” she said. “I could walk with my little one down to the beach, which was just a half a block away.”

They lived in Bay St. Louis for about three years before moving to and building a home in Kiln.

“We pretty well knew that the McDonalds, who owned the hardware and lumber store, were good,” she said.

C.C. McDonald built the home that Nelwyn designed.

Soon after, Wayne and Nelwyn started Mississippi Monitor Publishing, Inc.

“It was something we knew,” she said. “We knew how to sell advertising.”

The annual publication was completely supported by advertising.

The magazine covered the six coastal counties and a different location would be featured on the front cover.

“In addition to the articles about the city and counties, there would be a feature article on whatever it was that was on the cover,” her daughter Nel said. “The featured organization would obtain copies and send them for promotional purposes.”

Nelwyn was involved with the Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Ad Club, and the Gulf Coast Art Association. She is still a member emeritus of the Gulf Coast Art Association and is the longest surviving member ever.

As far as being so involved in the community, Nelwyn said, “Well, I had a business, and to support a business, I had to be recognized and appreciated for what I was doing in the publishing line.”

In addition to designing the ads for their publica-

tions, Nelwyn also completed graphic design work for people who needed letterheads, logos, business cards, and brochure designs.

The Ducombs also published the Manifest magazine, which was commissioned by the Port of Gulfport. For a couple of years, the couple had the Southeast Mississippi Monitor, which covered Forrest and Lamar counties.

Nelywn did the layout, design, and illustrations for the magazines.

She has this advice for younger generations in the work force, “If you have an idea that appeals to you, this is something for you to do for yourself. You think it out pretty well, then see about making a test run in some way.”

CONTENTMENT

Nelywn is also an artist, but doesn’t paint much anymore. She said she is content to sit with her dog and cats.

“I figured I’ve done my time,” she said.

Her daughter, Nel, said that her mother paints out loud now.

“She’ll look at the trees and say, ‘now look at that tree,’” Nel said. “She’ll start naming the paint colors, like the tubes of paint.”

Nelwyn said she thinks of things in terms of “warm and cool colors.”

“The greens out there today are brilliantly warm,” she said. “And the trunk of this palmetto palm right here is very cool. And I have fun just comparing in different weather situations what they are.”

Nel said her mom says three Rosaries a day, takes in the views of their surroundings, and is happy all the time.

“It’s wonderful,” Nelwyn said. “This is too wonderful for words. And I say, thank you God, I love this, don’t make me move for any reason.”

Nelwyn also shared her own secret to longevity.

“Chocolate, and lots of it,” she said.

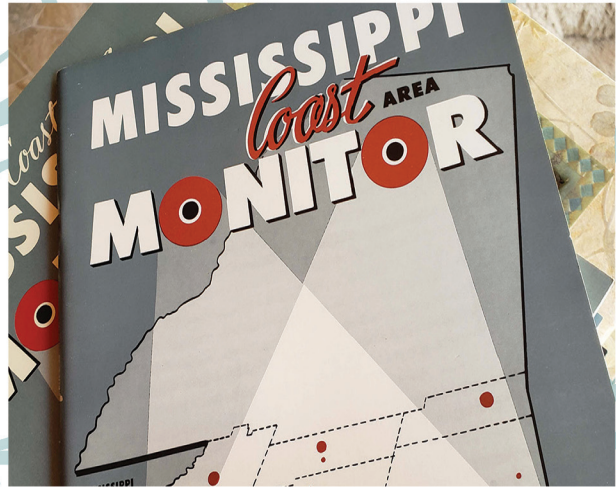
Nelwyn’s Artwork

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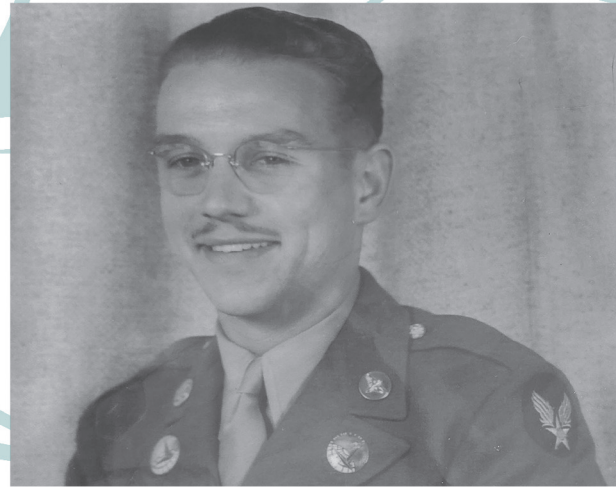
Memories



Above, A portrait of Wayne’s mother. Below, a home on Beach Boulevard.



One of Nelwyn and Wayne’s publications, which covered all four southern MS counties.



Above, Nelwyn at her high school graduation. Below, Wayne in his USAF uniform.

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zero of those students have come back and said ‘I have Covid.’ We don’t see the spread at the high school level. We felt like while students are masked, we can put together a robust end-of-the-year program.”

Ladner said that the most “contentious” thing the board would see on the proposal is Senior Assembly, which is scheduled for May 14.

According to the proposal, the “Senior Assembly will be held on the football field. The event will be streamed live on Facebook for viewing. The senior slide show will be shown at commencement on May 20. Due to the number of students involved and the capacity of the stadium, guests are not permitted.”

“Senior assembly is probably the biggest

and best commitment to graduate ceremony that we do,” Ladner said. “It’s always been important for me to have the underclassmen sitting in the stands watching it, because I want them to know that this is where they will be in just a few short years. We pushed around a lot of ideas about limiting parents and allowing them to come in and see it. But, when you’re dealing with two full classes, the senior class and the junior class, and then you end up saying maybe we can do one a person, maybe we do two a person and get that many people in the stadium. It was one of those cases where we either do it this way or we don’t do it. So, I wrote a purchase order for a live streaming to occur. We’re going to do it with the same company that we live-streamed graduation. Anybody, everybody that wants to see it can see it. We’ll put our seniors on the

field, our juniors on the visitors side and our freshmen and our sophomores on the home side and spread everybody out. Let the kids participate and get their senior assembly. But we are not inviting parents.”

Ladner said that she and her team felt it was the best course to get it done for the students, which she said was her goal, and do it in a “safe way.”

She added that the board members will be invited to attend.

Board member Danita Holladay said that senior assembly is also for parents.

“And I have been to every football game in every stadium, Biloxi, Hancock, and we have been crammed on those stadiums, both sides,” she said. “And now of all of a sudden, parents can’t come to this. That’s the problem I have sometimes with the district is that we forget the parents are part of the se-

nior assembly. I’ve spent 14 years getting my child here. My child is important to me and I’m important to him. And if he wants to look up and know that his mother and dad are going to be there. Now, I’m going to be there and you’re going to be there for child because you’re a principal. You have to think about how we feel as parents. I go to basketball games and anybody that’s been in a basketball gym and we’re crammed in there. But now, when we’ve got two side bleachers and we’ve got an extra one that can we pull out. Pull it out. Put some parents there. Let one parent per child come. We’ve got a whole football field. Every parent deserves to come for this. I just think it’s unfair to parents because parents are part of this district.”

Ladner said that the amount of crowd is an issue.

“This is what we felt we could safely do for

our students,” Ladner said. “I can’t speak for how MHSAA is governed and I realize it’s run by the same school district.”

Ladner said she has made her concerns known about the athletic events.

“I can only tell you what I’m in control of,” she said.

Dedeaux said that Ladner gets input from her sponsors and other teachers.

“We’re looking at CDC guidelines so that we can make that happen for our seniors,” he said. “This last year has been anything but normal and if anybody else can say that they’ve had a normal life this last year.”

Holladay said that it hasn’t been normal for parents either.

“But, we all get left out of all these decisions,” she said.

Dedeaux said the district would do it’s best to include parents in the discussion.

“We always try to include everyone,” he said.

The proposal of events was not listed on the board’s agenda so a vote to approve or disprove was not taken.

“It’s not on the agenda to vote and we don’t tell the high school how to conduct their business,” Seal said.

Dedeaux said the district will continue to monitor the situation and hope that the CDC and MSDH will relax some of their regulations.

The only item on the board’s agenda concerning the end of year senior events was the “approval for Hancock High School to hold prom at Hancock High School in May 2021,” which the board approved unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 3 at 5:30 p.m.

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The Community CALENDAR



APRIL 8

• The Hancock County Republican Women’s Club will host Secretary of State Michael Watson. A meet and greet begins at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at noon. A Dutch treat luncheon option is avail-

able.

• For the month of April, Papa John’s Pizza is donating a portion of its profits to Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts (HYPE). The special is two large pizzas with two toppings for \$22. Use code HYPE22 online,

in store, or by phone. Papa John’s is located at 2402 McLaurin St., Waveland. Order by phone at 228-220-1820 and online at www.locations.papajohns.com/united-states/ms/waveland.

APRIL 9

• Steak Night is back at the VFW, located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis from 5 to 8 p.m. Donation is \$16 for ribeye, baked potato, and salad. \$1 desserts available.

APRIL 10

• Hancock County Sheriff’s Office in conjunction with Mississippi Heroes, Hancock Tourism, and the Alice Moseley Museum presents the 1st Lt. Michael Boutte Scholarship Crawfish Boil. Crawfish with trimmings, music, T-shirts, dine in or take home. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot grounds. All proceeds support the

awarding of the annual Michael Boutte scholarships.

APRIL 17

• Wild at Heart Wildlife Rescue will host its second annual Spring Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ladner’s Feed, located at 7033 Road 140 in Bay St. Louis, off Lower Bay Road. All proceeds will benefit wildlife that Wild at Heart rescues, paying for food, medical care, en-

clures, and more. Donations are also welcome.

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